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## Cloaks and Capes

Are to be found in all styles, all lengths,  
and at all prices at

## The Boston Store

Our best grade garments are being sold at  
lower prices than other dealers ask for in-  
ferior grades. An inspection of our gar-  
ments will convince you that this is true.

## School Supplies

Of all kinds at

+ C. M. NEWTON'S. +

A Tablet 5x8 inches for one cent. The largest and best five-cent  
Tablet are brought to North Platte. The finest line of all grades of  
Tablets. A ruler or lead pencil given with every 5 and 10 cent Tablet.

## C. M. Newton's Book Store.

NO. 3496.

## First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00

Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,

ARTHUR McNAMARA,  
Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

## SPECIAL SHOE SALE

## Otten's Shoe Store.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies'  
fine Ludlow Shoes.

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made.

\$2.50 Shoe at \$1.65 - \$1.65 Shoe \$1.

A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shippers  
will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will  
be slaughtered at the same rate.

## Otten's Shoe Store.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE  
(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.  
ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Court House square.

### IRRIGATION LEGISLATION.

Some Facts in Regard to the Measures  
which have Passed the Legislature  
and the Republican Position.

The Era last week devotes many  
columns to the printing of an op-  
inion of Judge Neville on the subject  
of irrigation. We are glad to find  
that Judge Neville claims to stand  
with the republicans upon this propo-  
sition. We desire, however, to  
take exceptions to the comment  
made by the editor, when he says:  
"It is a positive relief in these days  
when so many courts are tainted by  
corporate influence in finding every  
law unconstitutional, to find one  
judge who is not afraid to stand by  
the rights of the people."

From whom did the people of Ne-  
braska get its first law on irriga-  
tion? The republican legislature  
of 1889; see page 503 of the session  
laws of 1889; it being what is known  
as the St. Rainer law, he being the  
republican representative from this  
district. What did the legislature  
of 1891 do upon the subject of irri-  
gation? Nothing. This was the  
year when populist senator Stevens  
was in the senate from this district  
and a populist from Perkins county  
whose name we have forgotten, was  
in the house. The legislature of 1891  
was populist by a large majority,  
and Stevens the big gun, but no  
legislation upon this all important  
question was passed.

The legislature of 1893 was not so  
overwhelmingly populist, the repub-  
licans and democrats having  
control of the senate, and some  
amendments were passed upon  
this subject. See page 377 of the  
laws of 1893. But in the year 1894  
the republicans reclaimed this leg-  
islature and senatorial district from  
the populists. The republicans  
again had control of both houses at  
Lincoln, and the whole irrigation  
law was remodeled and perfected  
and the district law added to the  
same.

But the Era says courts tainted  
by corporate influence find laws  
made for the people unconstitutional.

Then this irrigation law which  
was enacted by the republicans was  
made for the people. Now who are  
the attorneys in western Nebraska  
who went into court and affirmed  
the unconstitutionality of the irri-  
gation law? No other than our own  
and only Thomas Fulton Gantt.  
He did this in the case of Paxton &  
Hershey, a corporation, vs. Farmers  
& Merchants' Canal Co.

This case was decided by Judge  
Sinclair, a republican, in the spring  
of 1895, in favor of the law and on  
the side of the people. It was ap-  
pealed to the supreme court of Ne-  
braska, and we are glad to say that  
this republican court was not  
tainted by corporate influence, but  
in a carefully prepared opinion by  
Judge Post, the law is held constitu-  
tional in every particular.

THE TRIBUNE will state right  
here that H. M. Grimes, republican  
candidate for district judge, ap-  
peared in both the home and the  
supreme courts in the case above re-  
ferred to, and argued for the law  
and has contended from the first  
that our republican supreme court  
would hold the law constitutional,  
and it is printed brief of 48 pages,  
which was filed in that case, and  
printed in THE TRIBUNE office in  
June last, is carefully examined, it  
will be found that many of the  
arguments therein contained have  
found their way into the irrigation  
opinion printed in the Era of last  
week.

The Era admits that the irri-  
gation law is an act in the interest  
of the people, and a question in which  
the people of western Nebraska are  
intensely interested. This being  
true what action was taken by the  
populist party in their late conven-  
tions upon this question? Nothing.  
Read their county, judicial and  
state platforms and not one word  
will be found committing that party  
to the furthering of irrigation en-  
terprises. But on the contrary the  
Lincoln county republican conven-  
tion which nominated its candidates  
for county offices committed itself  
strongly to the subject of irri-  
gation. The judicial convention which  
nominated Mr. Grimes, and the  
platform upon which he is making  
his campaign, stands squarely com-  
mitted to the subject of irrigation.

And further the last republican  
state convention which was held at  
Lincoln, Neb., October 3d, has as  
one of its chief planks which was  
adopted without a dissenting vote,  
the following upon the subject of  
irrigation:

"The republican party, always  
foremost in the march of progress,  
recognizes the importance of irri-  
gation to the people of the western  
part of the state and we pledge the  
party to the same friendly spirit in  
the consideration of future legisla-  
tion as it exhibited toward these  
interests in the enactment of the  
first general irrigation law in 1889  
and again in 1895, upon its return  
to power in both houses of the leg-  
islature when it greatly extended the  
features of the law of 1889 and in-  
cluded provisions for the organiza-  
tion of irrigation districts."

"And we hereby ask the congress  
of the United States to enact such  
laws as will determine the rights  
between citizens of several states  
in the use of water for irrigation  
purposes from streams flowing  
through two or more states."

To further aid in the develop-  
ment of irrigation, we would re-  
spectfully request our congressional  
delegation to urge the passage of a  
law granting to the state for this  
purpose the remaining public lands  
undisposed of within our borders."

### NEVILLE'S WAR RECORD.

As Judge Neville is passing as an  
old soldier, and is asking support  
from the boys who wore the blue,  
it is not out of place to acquaint the  
old soldiers as to the service the  
Judge gave his country. The record  
of the Grand Army Post to which  
he belongs is as follows:

William Neville, age 37 years,  
born in Illinois, residence North  
Platte, Nebraska, occupation at-  
torney. Entry into service, date  
May 28th, 1864; rank, private, com-  
pany, H. 142 Ill. Inf.; final discharge  
date, October 26th, 1864; rank, ser-  
geant Co. H, 142 Ill. Inf.; length of  
service, 5 months; cause of dis-  
charge, expiration time of service;  
date of muster into G. A. R., Aug.  
10th, 1881.

The Era last week said that H.  
M. Grimes never smelled powder.  
The above record would indicate  
that Judge Neville did not smell  
powder, or if he did it frightened  
him and he quit the service before  
the war was over.

If Christ came to Lincoln county  
would he approve of the unchristian  
methods Rev. Franklin is using  
in his endeavor to have his wife  
elected county superintendent? Is  
not this "man of the cloth" prosti-  
tuting his religion for the sake of  
political preterment?

James M. Ray has been an effi-  
cient and impartial judge, and in  
proof of this we refer to the fact  
that the opposition has not publicly  
said one word against him, cannot  
truthfully do so. Both Gantt and  
Beeler will admit that the records  
during Judge Ray's incumbency of  
the office are absolutely correct.

### SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Some here had a very fair yield  
of potatoes.

William Griffith transacted busi-  
ness in North Platte Wednesday.

W. A. Latimer and R. S. Fidler  
are building a cowshed for S. I.  
McConnel.

Messrs. Anties and Sellars are  
on a trip to Sutton, Neb., after a  
herd of horses belonging to the  
former.

Mrs. Dr. Wisner and Mrs. A. H.  
Davis, have occupied the house on  
the claim of the former.

D. E. Jolliff and S. I. McConnel  
were in North Platte Thursday.

Several candidates have called  
on the voters in this locality since  
our last report, among which we  
note E. B. Warner, W. C. Elder  
and Jake Miller.

T. A. McGuire, who went from  
these parts to Arkansas one year  
ago, has recently recovered from a  
severe spell of sickness.

The west bound train Friday  
afternoon started a fire near this  
station, which took an eastern  
course fanned by a strong wind.  
Only by the prompt action of sev-  
eral men was a serious fire pre-  
vented. Some very stringent meas-  
ures should be adopted to prevent  
prairie fires, as they are a growing  
menace to the country. O. I. C.

The accounts of respon-  
sible people who settle their  
bills once a month are re-  
spectfully solicited. We want  
your trade.

### HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pa-  
tient's, I can recommend it to the public. I  
have been attended by the greatest doctors, but  
one and a half boxes of your medicine has done  
me more good than all other medicines. Yours respec-  
tfully, Mrs. Magd. H. Harrington, Branch  
County, Mo.

### FAMOUS DEBATE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF "THE HARD TIMES."

Joint debate: Affirmative. You  
and Yourself; negative, Y. M. C. A.  
The judges in the debate are the  
famous jurists, Economy and In-  
telligence. Question debated is,  
"Resolved, That life is not worth  
living these hard times."

The gentlemen on the affirmative  
took the floor and with their pro-  
verbial skill in argument of cold  
facts, planked down the following:  
"There are several months in the  
year that we make but little more  
than our board and clothes. With  
the wages we get and the margin  
on goods so close and the general  
hard times, it is all we can do to  
get the necessities of life. We  
are too close rung to buy our-  
selves or our children such books  
and magazines as we ought to have.  
In short life is a constant worry and  
not worth living."

The argument for the negative:  
"Gentlemen:—We are living, we  
are dwelling, in a grand and awful  
time, in an age on ages telling, to  
be living is sublime." All of the  
magazines published in this coun-  
try cost on an average about \$3.00,  
and the leading dailies about \$5.00,  
while the weeklies are \$1.00. Now  
you would if you could, probably  
take a magazine at \$3.00, a weekly  
for \$1.00 and pay \$5.00 for a daily,  
but can not take all you would like  
to. You will find in the association  
rooms between \$80 and \$100 worth  
of reading matter, which we give  
you for \$1.00, i. e., considering that  
to be one-third of our privileges.

"A good bath room with hot and  
cold water is a luxury which but  
few comparatively can afford. Have  
you a cold \$100 to fit up such a com-  
fort? An ordinary bath at a barber  
shop will cost you twenty-five cents.  
Now to make our opponents rue  
what they have said regarding life,  
we will give you two baths per  
week for a year, 104 baths for \$1.00;  
considering that to be one-third of  
our privilege. One bath per week  
for a year would be \$13. Now,  
honorable Judges, how much have  
been saved? Just \$22.

"We have at present about 1,000  
volumes in our library that you can  
use or let your family do so. There  
are several standard works you  
would like to read, but can't afford  
to buy them: How can you consis-  
tently say that you cannot afford  
your family all the books they need  
when we make you the offer of the  
use of this library for \$1.00; con-  
sidering this one-third of our privi-  
leges.

"Now, \$3.00 is the price of a  
membership for one year that se-  
cures to you not only the privileges  
spoken of, but various social times  
and the privilege of getting into  
the lyceum "scraps." You like a  
friendly game, a nice place to write  
your friends, or a business letter if  
you desire, papers and envelopes  
free, a place to go Sunday after-  
noons and to spend profitably the  
lay-over or leisure hour; in fact all  
that a man without bristles could  
ask for.

"Now, Judges, consider well the  
points made, and in addition to  
what we have offered we expect to  
have a first-class gymnasium.  
There are many advantages that  
we have not spoken of.

"Now, we want to meet the argu-  
ment that our opponents gave,  
namely 'that they could not pay  
three dollars down in cash.' The  
gentlemen can pay one dollar each  
month until paid, and get all the  
privileges at once; see? Now, to  
convince you that all this is so and  
more too, if any one will call, we  
will give them a ten days' ticket  
free. Seeing is evidence."

Later.—The judge decided unani-  
mously in favor of the negative.  
The crowd composed a great

## Cloak : Announcement !

An agent of one of the largest cloak and cape factories in the  
United States will show his samples at Rennie's on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30th.

Ladies can select what they want at wholesale prices, and have  
the benefit of a large stock from which to select.

One day only **RENNIE'S.** Oct. 30.

## INVESTIGATE!

Does the best wheel work west of  
Kearney. He also does repairing  
of any kind of machinery, from  
a watch to a threshing machine.

His Prices are Right.

Forget the number—207 E. Sixth.

E. B. WARNER.

Funeral Director.

AND EMBALMER.

Full line of first-class funeral supplies  
always in stock.

NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.  
Graph orders promptly attended to.

### U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.  
Atlantic Express ..... Dept 12:10 A. M.  
Fast Mail ..... 8:15 A. M.  
Limited ..... 6:20 A. M.  
2-Freight ..... 7:50 A. M.  
23-Freight ..... 6:50 P. M.  
22-Freight ..... 4:50 A. M.  
GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.  
7-Pacific Express ..... Dept 7:30 A. M.  
1-Limited ..... 8:15 A. M.  
21-Freight ..... 3:50 P. M.  
23-Freight ..... 11:20 A. M.  
N. H. OLDS, Agent.

### GEO. NAUMAN'S

SIXTH STREET

### MEAT MARKET.

Meats at wholesale and re-

tail. Fish and Game in

season. Sausage at all

prices. Cash paid for Hogs.

Washington just now is a Senator's

wife riding about on a bicycle as

jauntily as if she were a girl instead

of a woman of 73 years and of nearly

300 pounds weight. The wheel is

having immense vogue at the na-

tional capital, where the asphalt

pavements invite the pleasure, and

where everybody from Supreme

Justice to House page rides. Even

the dark-faced laundry women of

the negro quarter may be seen on

wheels. Some of the most amus-

ing riders are the attaches of the

Chinese Legation, who, because of

their flowing robes, use women's

wheels. —New York World.

Secretary Morton's special agent,

who has been investigating the

government experiment farm in

Western Kansas, declares that if

the present high prices of cattle con-

tinue, by next year the cattle will

be pretty well cleaned out of the

country." As cattle are now sell-

ing for fully a dollar per hundred

weight less than they were worth

last spring, when the great hubub

was made by the agricultural de-

partment officials over alleged high

prices to the consumer, and low

prices to the producer, it would

seem as though this special agent

were unconsciously giving the se-

cretary of agriculture a dig in the

ribs. —Kansas City Star.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,  
LUCAS COUNTY,  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
One Hundred Dollars for each and every  
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by  
the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts directly on the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Send  
for testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75 c.

unity!

Our Great Offering

ready to do the right

pleased to announce

for inspection a sea-

son.

urnishing Goods,

ots and Shoes,

at a man, boy or child.

ng House,

LMER, Props.

It is estimated that over 450,000

bicycles have been made and sold in

the United States this year for

about \$37,000,000 and that there are

now 175 American manufacturers of

the wheel. The republican candi-

date for mayor of Brooklyn referred

to wheelman in his speech of ac-

ceptance, saying that they are en-

titled to municipal recognition, and

that he is heartily in sympathy

with the efforts provide better roads.

The bicycle vote is likely to make a

considerable figure in politics. —

Globe Democrat.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Saw-

yer's Eucalypt. It is the greatest remedy in the

world for making the weak strong. For sale by F.

H. Longley.

The acme of sensation in the pul-

pit has been reached by a Metho-

dist preacher in a Michigan town

who recently had the church de-

corated with base ball bats, masks,

catchers' gloves and bags and then

preached a sermon likening the

christian life to a game of base ball.

He said that first base was medita-

tion; second was conviction and

the third, repentance, while the

home plate represented heaven.

The sermon was interspersed with

remarks concerning three-baggers,

muffs, fumbles, flies and fouls. He

must be off his base.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure

that I have been using your medicine, and will

recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W.

Weatherhead, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

James Ryder Randall, author of

"Maryland, My Maryland," holds a

minor office under the Sergeant-at-

Arms of the Senate at Washington

and still does some work as a news-

paper correspondent. He got \$100

in Confederate money for a song and

got a suit of clothes with the \$100.

The song was published in New

Orleans Sunday Delta in April, 1861

and every paper in the South pub-

lished it. A Baltimore music dealer

published it, and made a trunkful

of Confederate money and a hatful

of gold out of it, but Randall never